

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
“A Parish Making a Difference in People’s Lives”
Third Weekend of Easter,
April 21-22, 2007

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me!
(Ps 30)

Dear Parish Family:

Jesus provides breakfast for his apostles in today’s Gospel. Now He calls us to this Banquet of life. We say AMEN from our hearts as we come to the table. Our lives say AMEN by our kindness and compassion and our willingness to be forgiving of others and ourselves.

Blessings to our children receiving their First Communion at a special Mass this Sunday! Next weekend they will be at the various Masses so that we can recognize them and their families and share in the joy of this special time in their faith journey. Thank you to Melissa Core, our Director of Faith Formation, for all her efforts in supporting the parents in preparing their children for First Eucharist. Thank you to all the families who so sincerely participated.

St. Charles Parish is waiting with open arms and hearts for me, and Holy Trinity is doing the same for Fr. Dave Gutmann. Lord, give us patience during this time of change and your healing peace for you are the Shepherd and Lord of our lives... Peace to you, Fr. JOHN

“MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

Greetings from Fr. Dave!

I want you to know I am excited about becoming your next pastor. Being a native of Hillsboro, Holy Trinity was practically in my back yard--though before last week I had never set foot on your grounds. Here's some tidbits for you to consider: I am 51 yrs old, ordained 24 yrs, middle of 5 children, (my brother Don is pastor in Florence/Reedsport), high energy, avid outdoorsman (boating, hiking, biking), have a beloved cat "Skipper", pastor of Holy Cross for 9 years. I am eager to meet you and learn your names: that's my #1 agenda for the summer. Fr. John has been most gracious in welcoming me and helping me to get a feel for the parish. I look forward to my arrival in July and to experiencing first hand the vitality of Holy Trinity! Blessings and peace to you all.

To the Holy Trinity Faith Community,

It has been my honor serving with you these past several years as Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation. I have decided not to return next year in this capacity as I plan to travel and continue with my studies towards my ministerial degree. Thank you for all your support and encouragement over the years. **Blessings, Carol**

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An adult is required to accompany a child when he/she leaves their seat during Mass.

Transition Prayer

Lord God, we ask for help and guidance for our parish in our time of transition. Renew the vision of our parish, as Your love would make it. A parish where all are welcome. A parish where differences are accepted and celebrated. A parish of peace and justice, built and guided by Your love.

Bless our pastor Father John in his transition. May he find St. Charles a welcoming home for his priestly ministry. May we in turn be blessed with our new pastor Father Dave Gutmann as he supports and continues the work of our parish family. God of love, continue to turn our hearts to Your ways and give us Your peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(This prayer was prepared by our Liturgy Ministry and endorsed by the 3 Councils of our Parish)

- **Sunday, May 27, will be Fr. John’s last Sunday at Holy Trinity. A Blessing Prayer is at 3:00 pm that afternoon in the Church with a Reception following. All are Welcome!**
- **Father Francis Chun and Father Ignatius Kissel will be here for the weekends of June along with Monsignor Henry Van Son**
- **Monday, July 2, Fr. David Gutmann will begin at Holy Trinity parish.**

Confirmation is Thursday, May 24, 7:00 pm. Please take a name of a youth and pray for him/her before **Confirmation**, Thursday, May 24. There is a box for your cards in the Gathering Area. All parishioners are welcome to Confirmation (7:00 pm) too! Please join to support our youth!

Holy Trinity Family Campout is on this year! Would you be interested in a fun-filled family weekend at Silver Falls State Park over Memorial Weekend? Please come to our planning meeting and find out more. Our planning meeting is on Saturday, April 28 at 3:00 PM in the Fireside Room. If you have any questions, please call Carol or Dave Judy at 503-626-0648.

School and Parish Auction 2008

The date has been set, the location reserved. Now we are looking for a theme! If you have a theme idea for the auction, please submit it to the auction box located in the Gathering area. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Oregon Zoo.

Childcare is available 9 months to 3 years, during the 9:30 and 11:15am Masses.

New to the parish? Welcome! Please get a welcome packet from a greeter. New Comers: Welcome Orientation is this Sunday, April 22 in the Fireside room directly after the 11:15am Mass.

“Blessed Are You”

We still have \$6,000 to go to meet our goal of \$60,419.00 for the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal. We thank all who have generously contributed. Donation envelopes are in the Gathering Area or just mark your check “Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal” for those who have not yet donated.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Young Mother’s Group

Gatherings for Moms with children four years and under are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday’s of the month from 9:15am – 11 am in the Fireside Room.

Young Adult Group

Contact Anna and Gerard DeBlois at 503-617-6398 or akstubs@netzero.net or gerardpdjr@yahoo.com about upcoming events and opportunities. If you are interested in joining our mailing list, please send an email to scya@nwlogic.com with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line.

2007 Holy Trinity International Festival

Come celebrate our cultural uniqueness and diversity at our Annual International Festival on the evening of Saturday, May 12, here at Holy Trinity. The Evening will begin with a Rosary at 4:30 pm followed by an International Mass, Fiesta of Food and Cultural Entertainment. This is a parish and school wide event that allows us to meet one another and enjoy an exciting and unforgettable evening. For more information, please contact: Vanessa Bradley at 503-626-9460, Julia Lions at 503-644-4512, or Lynn Fulton at 503-646-1777.

Stephen Ministers

Last Sunday at the 9:30 Mass, six new Stephen Ministers were commissioned. They are *Sheri Bonner, Bernard Da Silva, Dina Da Silva, Diane Girard, Rachel Kuin and Lea Villalaz*. These dedicated people have been training for seven months and are ready to begin their ministry at Holy Trinity Parish. Our current Stephen Ministers are *Tessy Alappat, Dione Durand, Cheryl McKernan, Vee Porter, Michael Sand, Marilyn Thomas and Mimi Yun*. We give our thanks to all Stephen Ministers who have ministered in our Parish and pray that God blesses this ministry. If you are going through a tough time and could use a caring friend or if you want more information on how to get trained to be a Stephen Minister please call 503-924-3055 and a Stephen Minister will contact you.

Knights of Columbus Project for Holy Trinity

The crew begins work at 8:00 am, Saturday mornings. Call Don Neron at 503-626-5128 or Paul Kelvin 503-292-4788 to volunteer, or just show up! **A handicap ramp is being installed as well as a grotto, brick wall, lighting, and irrigation.** Thanks for this good work!

The Parish Calendar is being prepared for 2007-2008 and if you have dates for events/programs to add, please get them to the parish office by this Tuesday April 24.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Adults x125

- **Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?** Call the Faith Formation office at 503-646-0331 to learn more about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).
- **The next quarterly Baptismal Preparation Sessions will be July 9 and July 16 from 7-8:30 pm in the Fireside room.** Participation can be before your child is born. Parents and godparents need to attend both sessions before arranging the Baptism of your child, and must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months. To register or for more information, please call the Faith Formation office at 503-646-0331.
- **“Our Journey Continues – Easter to Pentecost”** is a Wednesday evening series offered at St. Pius Community Center, with topics ranging from ‘Catholic Conversations’ to ‘Excursion through the Book of Revelation’. Speakers include Fr. Craig Boly, Leonardo DeFilippis, and Fr. Francis Chun. Check the bulletin board for more information or call 503-644-5264 x100.

High School Ministry x 127

We had a wonderful turnout for our retreat last week. The grotto was especially beautiful that day. I hope you too are also having a wonderful Easter Season. This Sunday night we will be discussing Gossip and Insults. Too many people go through this during high school. We will give you tips on how to avoid telling gossip and how to be a better friend to those who use it. I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Joe Mallari

Children’s Faith Formation x124

Congratulations to the children of our parish who are receiving Communion for the first time this Sunday afternoon. The last class for Children's Faith Formation is next Sunday, April 29. Please plan on attending the 11:15 mass on May 6 and join the Faith Formation families for an End of Year Celebration following Mass.

Middle School “EDGE” x126

We had a great meeting last night learning about the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

- For this month's activity we will be going roller skating at Skate World this Sunday, April 22 from 7:00-9:00pm. Permission slips were handed out at the meeting last weekend. All participants must have a signed permission slip to join our group activity. The cost is \$2.25 per person. We will meet at Skate World. If you have question my contact info is below and on the permission slip, I will also have my cell phone with me (503-758-3543).

If you have any question please give me a call or email me at tin-japan@gol.com
503-690-6710

Thank you and God Bless,
Kristin Wells
Middle School Youth Minister

Family Faith Sharing

John 21:1-19 In today's Gospel, several disciples find Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after a night of trying to catch fish. Jesus fixes breakfast for his friends and then talks with Peter. Jesus asks him three times "Do you love me?" and three times Peter answers yes. Peter's conviction to Jesus became stronger with each "yes".

How do you think Peter felt when Jesus kept asking him the same question? Jesus continues to ask each of us the same question. How can we today, answer yes to Jesus with the same conviction that Peter had that day?

**Life is not measured by the breaths you take,
But by what takes your breath away!**

SCHOOL NEWS

Come and support Holy Trinity's 8th Grade

Join us at *Tilly's Gelato and more* on Wednesday, April 25 from 6-9 pm! This is a fundraiser for the upcoming 8th Grade science trip to Central Oregon. 30% of the evening proceeds will go to support the 8th Grade trip. Tilly's is located on the corner of Cornell Road and NW Saltzman next to Walgreen's.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Janus Meal: This month our homeless youth will be served Fried Chicken with all The fixins. You can help by donating the following; fried chicken, cans of corn, potato salad, dinner rolls, fresh fruit, milk and juice. Always needed, cans of chili, salsa, microwave popcorn, hot cocoa, boxes of cereal. Please bring your donations to the school cafeteria by noon on Wednesday, April 25. If you have any Questions, please call Elaine at 503-297-6067. Thank you and God Bless.

PARISH FINANCES

Budget Year 2006-2007

Offertory Collection April 14 & 15	\$12,858
Parish Weekly Goal:	\$15,000
Below budget for 2006-2007:	\$10,098

**"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good
God has done for me?" (Psalm 116:1)**

THIS WEEK

Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Steven Nguyen.

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of someone or in honor of someone, let Lisa know at the Parish Office. The donation is \$25.00 and the names will be in the bulletin.

Sat 21	8:00 am	+June Palka & the Watt family
Sun 22	8:00 am	Holy Trinity Parish Family
	9:30 am	+ Alicia Sierra
	11:15 am	+Juan Monteblanco
Mon 23	8:15 am	+Todora Ganio
Tues 24	8:15 am	+Fr. Jack Shanahan
Wed 25	8:15 am	+Ella Bresnahan
Thur 26	8:15 am	+Rita McGrann
Fri 27	8:15 am	+Mary Dicarlo

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 23	Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tue 24	Acts 7:51/Acts 8:1a; Jn 6: 30-35
Wed 25	1 Pt 5: 5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Thu 26	Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6: 44-51
Fri 27	Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6: 52-59

NEXT WEEK, APRIL 28-29 WEEK

Hospitality

8:15 am – 11:00 am – Vicky & Jerry Maurseth
11:00 am – 1:30 pm – Respect Life

Lectors

5:30 pm	Joe Scholz, Angie Sims
8:00 am	Cathy Davis, Jennifer Osacho
9:30 am	Charmin Shiely, Jeanette Wolf
11:15 am	Tony Lucarelli, Erica Wills

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm Bruce Waldvogel, Nancy Muktoyuk, Steve Dum, Mary Downs, Madalyn Whitaker, Jayne Scott, John & Kris Maneely
8:00 am Karen Kelvin, Lois Oswald, Lorraine Davidson, Vincent & Mary Lou Demarinis, Michael Sand, Tessy Alappat, Cathy Davis
9:30 am Angie Sims, Frank & Betty Walkiewicz, Bruce Waldvogel, Carol Neary, Cassiano Durand, Cathie Scott, Dewayne Galyon
11:15 am Janet Allison, Rene Gobel, Scott Porter, Stephanie David, Sue Schubert, Taylor Bergmann, Vee Porter, Lorenzo Rivera

Greeters

5:30 pm Ed Hardy, Timothy Jenness, John Hlavacs, Jim Huntzicker
8:00 am Juilani & Kaipo Nakooka, Lois Oswald, David Wills
9:30 am Doug Whitney, Chris Gniewosz, Jeff Quinn, Hayrin Kemper, Andrew Schellhaas
11:15 am Ed Aguon, Bryan White, Violetta McPhee, Dawn Scheckla

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Justin & Emily Echevarria, Tracy Sokalski
8:00 am Ian Kennedy, Lily Nistler
9:30 am Bradley Even, DJ Hoagbin, Jenna White
11:15 am Kasi Gaarenstroom, Stephanie Vasnaik